

Hunting Pre-Registration Form – 2020

Camp Edwards FALL Controlled Hunting Programs

*Permission to hunt at Camp Edwards is at the discretion of the Camp Commander!
Changes in base security status may result in cancellation of the hunt.*

Hunters must pre-register annually!

Pre-registration deadline for participation in Deer Hunting at Camp Edwards: October 1

2020 Camp Edwards FALL Hunting Dates

Please check off those hunts you wish to pre-register for

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Deer Hunt: | Saturday October 3, 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paraplegic Deer Hunt: | Thursday October 29 through Saturday October 31, 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery Deer Scouting: | Monday November 16 through Tuesday November 17, 2020
*Scouting Hours 8am-12pm, Check in/out at Range Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery Deer Hunt: | Thursday November 19 through Saturday November 21, 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Deer Hunt: | Saturday December 5, 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun Deer Hunt: | Monday December 7 through Saturday December 12, 2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader Deer Hunt: | Thursday December 17 through Friday December 18, 2020 |

Access to Camp Edwards on Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC) is restricted and necessitates a pre-registration of hunters. Hunting has been available on Camp Edwards since 1956 through a permit system and controlled hunt managed by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Camp Edwards Natural Resources Department and cooperating organizations. Hunters should be aware that some areas of Camp Edwards may be closed to hunting due to military training, groundwater remediation activities or other safety or security reasons. Maps depicting these areas will be provided during check-in. Any/all hunting and trespassing violations may result in suspension of privileges to hunt on Camp Edwards, in addition to fines, etc. issued under applicable State or Federal laws. A controlled public hunt is necessary for managing the local deer population density to protect the installation's natural resources and to reduce deer/vehicle collisions and the incidence of Lyme disease.

MassFishHunt Customer ID Number

Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

CELL PHONE # _____ -- _____ -- _____

HOME PHONE # _____ -- _____ -- _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

FID/LTC Number _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____ / ____

(A valid FID or LTC is required to hunt Camp Edwards during Firearms seasons)

Drivers License Number _____ State MA or _____

Vehicle Plate Number _____ State MA or _____

Please let us know any serious medical conditions _____

I certify all information is true and correct.

Signature

Date

**Hunters must check in daily before being allowed on the base. There is a limit of 500 pre-registered hunters allowed on the base at any one time and space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Hunters will be subject to a background check, must take a map of the legal hunting areas, must fill out a liability release form and must return the daily hunting permits no later than one half hour after the end of legal hunting time. Information on the hunt may be obtained from MassWildlife at 508-759-3406.*

General Information for Hunters

Changes in installation security or training status may result in cancellation or modification of the hunt.

Camp Edwards on Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC) is located in the towns of Bourne and Sandwich. A controlled hunt is the only hunting allowed on the base. Camp Edwards is an active military training area and access is strictly controlled. About 11,000 acres will be open to hunting. The hunting area is dominated by pitch pine - scrub oak habitat and is separated into sections by marked dirt roads. The topography has many hills and hollows typical of the terminal moraine.

IMPORTANT COVID-19 RELATED INFORMATION: The State of MA must be in Phase 3 or better in order for any fall hunts to take place. If for some reason during the hunting season the State reverts back to Phase 2 or Phase 1, the hunts will be cancelled. Special guidelines will be in place to maintain staff and hunter safety during the hunting programs including:

- Only one hunter will be allowed to enter the check-in building at a time to check in or out (exceptions made for parents/guardians accompanying a minor hunter).
- All hunters must sanitize their hands (sanitizer will be provided) prior to entering the check-in building.
- All hunters must wear a face mask/covering at all times when in the check-in building.
- Hunters must maintain a minimum of 6ft social distancing when waiting in line to enter the check-in building.
- Hunters will be issued one time use daily paper passes for each day that they participate in the hunt and must return to the check-in building in person to check out at the end of the hunting day (you cannot turn in someone else's pass, you must do it in person).

We recognize that the check-in/out process will be slower than normal, however hunters should plan for and realize that there may be delays due to these necessary precautions.

Pre-Registration

Pre-Registration is open to all licensed hunters.

To be eligible to hunt Camp Edwards, hunters must complete the pre-registration form and submit it to the Southeast Wildlife District by October 1. Hunters will be subject to a background check and permission to hunt is at the discretion of the Base Commander.

Mail or Deliver Completed Forms to:

**MassWildlife – Southeast District
Camp Edwards Controlled Hunt
195 Bournedale Road
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532**

Daily Check-In Procedures

Hunters must enter the base from the Route 28 (General MacArthur Blvd) Rotary and follow the signs on Connery Avenue to proceed immediately to the check in station. The check in station will open daily at 5am during deer seasons.

At the check in station, staff will determine if potential hunters:

- ***pre-registered by October 1 and passed security screens***
- ***reviewed and understand the un-exploded ordinance (UXO) informational materials***
- ***received a copy of the hunting map and regulations***
- ***are dressed in 500 square inches of hunter orange (during firearms deer seasons)***
- ***possess a valid hunting/sporting license and any applicable/required permits or stamps and a valid F.I.D. or L.T.C. card if hunting with a firearm/muzzleloader (not required for archery hunting only)***
- ***filled out a liability release and indemnification form***

Hunters found in compliance of the items above will be issued a daily hunting permit and vehicle access permit.

Hunters must comply with all pertinent laws and regulations including statewide hunting regulations, Camp Edwards hunting regulations and posted signs. Successful hunters must check their game at the check in station. Passes must be returned to the check in station at the end of the hunting day. **Passes must be returned in person no later than ½ hour after the end of legal hunting time!** Failure to comply with all rules and regulations will be just cause for denial of future deer hunting privileges at Camp Edwards.

Directions to Camp Edwards on JBCC:

From the north: Cross the Cape Cod Canal at the Bourne Bridge and follow Route 28 (General MacArthur Blvd) south to the Joint Base Cape Cod Rotary. Take the third exit off the Rotary onto Connery Avenue and follow signs to the check in station.